



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*James Election #8 1/26/03*

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6810**  
Kurayasu HAMASAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0596A  
Serial No. 09/853,681 : Group Art Unit 3726  
Filed May 14, 2001 : Examiner Stephen Kenny

BOARD TRANSFER APPARATUS,  
BOARD TRANSFER METHOD, AND  
COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 31, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Species A, which is illustrated in Figs. 1-9. Note, that claims 1-10 read on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected species is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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